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SUBJECT: NATO MILITARY POLICY FOR DIGITALIZATION OF RADIO LINKS

REF: MCM-1-74 (AND CORRIGENDUM 1)

1. IN PO/74/12, SECGEN LUNS NOTES THAT MILITARY COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDS IN REF

BEGIN QUOTE:

(A) THAT ALL NATO COMMON FUNDED MILITARY RADIO RELAY LINKS
ENVISAGED FOR NEW OR REPLACEMENT SYSTEMS BE CAPABLE OF DIGITAL
MODULATION, EVEN IF REQUIRED FOR ANALOGUE MULTIPLEXING FOR THE
PRESENT; AND

(B) THAT NATIONS BE INVITED TO ADOPT THE SAME POLICY FOR
THEIR NATIONAL EQUIPMENT. END QUOTE.

2. SECGEN ADDS THAT UNLESS HE HEARS TO CONTRARY BEFORE FEB 20TH,
HE WILL ASSUME THAT COUNCIL HAS NOTED REF AND THAT APPROPRIATE
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NATIONAL AUTHORITIES ARE AWARE OF THIS MILITARY POLICY.

3. UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO CONTRARY BY FEB 20TH, WE WILL AGREE WITH
SECGEN RECOMMENDATION BY "SILENCE PROCEDURE".

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